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OFFICE OF  
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Mr. Michael Morisy  
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RE: Request Number HQ-FOI-00522-12

Dear Mr. Morisy:

This is in response to your request for a fee waiver in connection with your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) seeking a copy of any successful fee waiver request letters submitted by FOIA requesters between June 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011.

We informed you of the six factors required to support a request for a fee waiver. We asked that you provide a written justification by January 24, 2012. We are denying your request for a fee waiver because you have failed to respond to provide justification. EPA's Office of Environmental Information will respond to your information request. If the estimated cost exceeds \$25.00, we will contact you regarding the cost of processing your request and seek an assurance of payment. We will be unable to process your request until we receive your written assurance of payment.

Under the FOIA, you have the right to appeal this determination to the National Freedom of Information Office, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), FAX: (202) 566-2147, E-mail: [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov). Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered

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to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20004. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the FOI number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Should you choose to appeal this determination, please be sure to fully address all factors required by EPA's FOIA Regulations, located at 40 C.F.R. § 2.107(l) in your appeal. If you have any questions concerning this determination please contact me at (202) 566-1667.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'L. Gottesman', is positioned above the printed name.

Larry F. Gottesman  
National FOIA Officer